National Operations Update

As of 08:00 a.m., 25 Jan 2022

Emergency Preparedness Secretariat

(starting with the next report, changes will be in **RED** font)

MAIN POINTS

- Some COVID related RFAs are expected to end this and next week.

CURRENT OPERATIONS/ISSUES:

COVID-19

Current RFA Update

Jurisdiction	RFA	Status
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Potential New RFAs being considered

Jurisdiction	RFA	Status

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IQALUIT WATER SAFETY

- Some residents have reported a return fuel smells in water.
- Although slight levels of hydrocarbons have been detected in the water, these levels are within an acceptable range.
- The City of Iqaluit is going ahead with its contingency plan, has shut down the water treatment plant, and activated the multi-tank bypass. Therefore, residents are advised to boil tap water prior to consumption.
- NU Emergency Management does not anticipate an RFA.

EMERGING ISSUES

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CANADA UNITY CONVOY 2022 – PLANNED DEMOSTRATION

- Canadian Truck Alliance states that as many as 32,000 or 20% of CAN/US cross border truck drivers may be impacted by vaccine mandate.
- Ottawa demonstration planned for January 29, 2022; disruptions expected in Ottawa:
  - Protests outside 24 Sussex
  - Blocking bridges and slowing traffic in general
  - Shopping without masks.
  - Protests outside CBC News 181 Queen St (House of Commons offices co-located)
- Route (West, East and South) cards and timelines are available on organization's website.
- Possible impacts – slow drivers could cause travel delays for commercial and personal vehicles on major highways. INTERSECT expects to have a more accurate picture of impacts by 26 Jan.
- GOC, Ottawa Police, Ontario Provincial Police and RCMP continue to monitor the situation.

ASYLUM SEEKERS

- Reports of a renewed stream of migrants seeking refuge in Canada after a 20 month ban, lifted on November 21 2021.
- Increase in migrants are being reported at the Lacolle, QC port of entry.

NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN

- No critical impacts are being felt at this time.

SPRING FLOODING IN CANADA

- The GOC will issue its Initial Planning Guidance on 17 Jan.
- A national Risk Assessment and Plan are expected to be finalized and shared in early March.
- Public Safety's Critical Infrastructure (CI) Directorate is conducting a CI Impact Assessment with CI owners/operators, P/T governments and Federal institutions with CI responsibilities.

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UKRAINE

- Watching item.
- GAC has updated its travel guidance for Ukraine, advising Canadians to avoid non-essential travel due to ongoing Russian threats and military buildup in and around the country.

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